

abandoning the organization, I think NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL TEACHERS WHO ARE NOT IN IT TO JOIN AND HELP PROTECT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

If the teachers who don't belong meekly sit down and twiddle their thumbs while the politicians and Big Business smash the organization they will find themselves in time as poorly paid and as helpless for their own protection as the miserably underpaid department store and factory girls who are wage slaves because they are unorganized.

Now if there is anything back of this attack but what I have indicated, out with it and let's have the whole truth. My fight is for the public schools, and I'll defend them against any attack—no matter what the source or inspiration.

LABOR BACKS TEACHERS IN THE LOEB AFFAIR

Organized labor is aroused at the slam which Jacob Loeb handed the Chicago Teachers' Federation at the rules committee when he shoved through a rule which is passed by the board in September might oust the teachers' union.

Edward Nockles, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, of which the Teacher's Federation is a member, notified Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, of the action of Loeb, anti-union man.

"If necessary the national body will take action on this last slam at organization from Loeb," declared Edward Nockles. "This idea of ousting the federation is the funniest thing which Loeb and his gang have tried for a long time.

"We don't hear of any objection to ministers, priests, doctors or lawyers organizing, although they are professional and not laboring people. And Loeb gives as one of his reasons that teachers are not laboring people.

"The municipal ownership fight, the anti-Cooley bill scrap, the cor-

poration capital stock fight, in each of which big business has been given a black eye, may account for Loeb's attempt to oust the federation. That body and Margaret Haley have been active in each of these.

"The idea of expelling the teachers' union from the schools is an attempt to destroy the right of assemblage. Organized labor will not stand for it."

THE GAME OF THE CRAWFISH PRIZEFIGHTS IS KILLED

Thos. Wilson, Cleveland, won't promote any omre crawfish prizefights in Chicago before Aug. 25, 1916, unless he does it in his cell at the Bridewell.

He staged one a few days ago at the corner of Madison and Wabash—came all the way from Cleveland to demonstrate this newest game of dips.

Policewoman Marie Crot happened along while the crowd was thickest watching the struggling crustaceans—which is highbrow stuff for crab. She noticed two children were dipping the pockets of the interested ones.

She arrested Wilson and the two children, Julius and Bella Havrath, 12 and 14.

The young disciples of the inventive Fagin were sent back to their homes in Cleveland.

GOV. HARRIS NOT DISCOURAGED

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25.—Gov. Harris intimated today that he was not discouraged by the jury's verdict in the Leo M. Frank case that the lynching was by "parties unknown." The executive was understood to pin his faith to the special grand jury investigation to begin in Marietta September 1 and to be confident that indictments will result.

St. Paul, Minn.—Mayor J. G. Woodward of Atlanta, here today enroute to San Francisco, reiterated his statement that Leo M. Frank got what was coming to him.